

## YARN CORE

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A yarn core has a start-up groove of V-shaped cross-section located near an  
outboard end of the core. A yarn latch is formed on the inboard wall of the groove for  
snagging the yarn. The yarn latch is located in a transition portion of the groove between  
a wider lead-in portion and a narrower clamping portion. The latch projects from the  
inboard wall generally in the direction of core rotation and extends partway across the  
10   width of the groove toward the outboard wall of the groove.